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REMARKS

The remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action of January 30, 2007. Accordingly, reconsideration is requested.

The Office Action states that this application contains claims directed to more than one independent or distinct species, and that Applicant is required to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant elects Species A1 for prosecution in the present application. Claims 1, 19-49, and 65 and are all readable on the Species A1.

As the Office Action stated, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 1 and respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is a generic claim, and that claims 2-65, which are dependent on claim 1, should be considered.

Accordingly, in view of the above election of Species A1 and the above remarks suggesting that claim 1 is a generic claim, an action on the merits of claims 1-65 is earnestly requested.

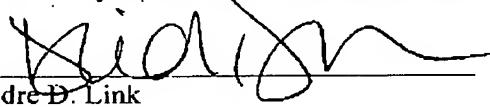
Should the Examiner have any questions or need further information, Examiner Prakasam is requested to call the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the address and number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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